Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 29 Apr 2022 until 23:59 on Saturday 30 Apr 2022

Forecast Issued on Thursday 28 Apr 2022 at 15:35 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mainly settled Friday then occasional rain for Saturday, then lowering for detail from Sunday, particularly for cloud cover.

Headline for Friday 29 Apr 2022: Largely dry with some brighter spells and light winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 29 Apr 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	00%	10%	20%	10%	<05%

Forecast for Friday 29 Apr 2022

Weather: Mainly dry but rather cloudy overnight. A dry day for many but a scattering of showers cropping up, chiefly during the afternoon. Rather cloudy with best of the brighter spells appearing across southern ranges such as Ben Lawers.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 75%

Low Cloud and visibility: Good or very good, becoming moderate in showers, very poor in hill fog with bases usually above the summits, but infrequently lowering 600-800m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	6/7 N	5/6 W	6/8 SW	5/9 NW	6/10 N	5/9 W	7/10 W	8/10 SE	10/12 S
900	4/6 N	4/5 W	5/7 SW	5/9 NW	5/9 N	4/8 W	6/9 W	7/9 SE	8/11 S
600	3/4 SW	3/4 W	3/5 W	3/6 NW	4/8 NE	5/9 SW	5/8 W	5/7 S	5/8 SW
300	3/6 W	3/5 W	3/7 W	2/5 SW	4/9 S	5/10 E	4/7 SE	2/5 SE	3/7 SW
Glen	3/5 W	3/5 W	2/5 W	3/6 SW	3/8 E	6/11 E	4/8 SE	3/6 W	3/6 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	1/-1	1/-1	2/-1	3/1	4/2	5/3	4/1	3/1	3/-1
900	3/1	3/1	3/1	5/3	6/5	7/6	6/4	5/3	4/1
600	5/4	4/3	5/4	8/7	9/8	9/8	9/8	7/6	6/5
300	7/6	5/4	6/5	10/10	12/11	12/11	11/10	8/7	7/6
Glen	7/6	6/5	6/6	11/11	13/12	13/12	11/11	8/7	7/6
Freezing Level*	1400m	1300m	1300m	1300m	1400m	1500m	1500m	1500m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add.

Forecast for Saturday 30 Apr 2022
Weather: Dry overnight with cloud gradually thickening and lowering from the west towards dawn. Rather cloudy by day with some rain, perhaps sleet across highest summits, feeding from the west from mid-morning, with outbreaks mainly patchy, particularly across the Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills.

Maximum wind: Southwest increasing mean 25mph by late morning, with gusts reaching 40mph across most exposed ridges and summits, before easing gradually from late afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: By day 30%

Low Cloud and visibility: Good becoming moderate or poor in rain, very poor in hill fog with bases by day broken or overcast from 600-900m with patches lower down.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 2 Celsius increasing 14 Celsius during the afternoon
At 800m: Plus 4 Celsius
Freezing level: Around 1400m

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